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(SBU) On July 26, poloff delivered reftel points encouraging support for a Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty (FMCT) on the basis of the U.S. draft mandate, known as CD/1776, at the Conference on Disarmament to Park Chul-min, Deputy Director of the Disarmament and Nonproliferation Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT). Park responded that MOFAT's preliminary assessment was generally positive. In a follow-up conversation on June 28, Park said his office was waiting for a complete assessment from their experts in Geneva and would keep us informed.  
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